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To whom it may concern,

As a paleontological monitor I would like to say that the current proposal to change the rules about paleontological resources are flawed. Paleontology is not archaeology, or biology. It needs to be placed in its own guidelines so that these non-renewable resources can be protected and not lost in some vague grouping with open space or something else less specific. Please reconsider the current proposal and put paleontology and the protection of fossils in a separate order just as archaeology is.

Thank you